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As you can see, the September Tidbit is very short.

I have been extremely busy with the 2015 Fall Conference which is being held in Minot, ND, September 19-23. I thank each one of you for getting your Registration Forms into me as quickly as you did.

I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at this "great" conference.

Safe travels everyone!!

- Jacque Senger
DTA
Executive
Director

New Faces of Transit

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Roy Rickert was recently named the Executive Director of Bis-Man Transit, assuming the position in August 2015. Rickert began his career in the public transportation industry in 2002 with the Bloomington-Normal Public Transit System (rebranded as Connect Transit) in central Illinois, where he was born and raised. Since that time he has worked as a driver, an operations supervisor and the Transit Operations Director. Additionally, he has completed multiple transportation related courses through the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, the National Transportation Institute, and was a member of the American Public Transportation Association's 2013 Leadership APTA class. His goal is to provide quality sustainable transportation options to the entire community in an ethical and economical manner.

Working in a smaller system has afforded Mr. Rickert the opportunity to experience many aspects of operating a transit system including: customer service, budgeting, labor relations, contract negotiations, lobbying, procurement, ADA regulation, human resources, community outreach, route creation, scheduling, run cutting, and grant writing.

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Through the performance of these duties he helped guide the Connect Transit system to a 40% increase in ridership over the last three years.

In his personal time, Roy spends most of his time with his family. His wife Nicole has been a teacher for the past 17 years and they have three children. His personal hobbies include metal detecting, and camping.



Thought for the Month of September

*“Do not regret getting older,
it is a privilege denied to many.”*

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- Jacque

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